

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 473

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend acclaimed songwriter and musician Mitch Rossell.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those Tennesseans who are wholly devoted to their craft and enrich the lives of their fellow citizens through their art; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Mitch Rossell, a rising star in the country music scene whose prolific songwriting and unique artistry have won over thousands of monthly listeners across streaming services; and

WHEREAS, as a teenager growing up in East Tennessee, Mitch Rossell played baseball and golf, even winning three golf tournaments in the same year, before falling in love with writing and performing music; after college, the young artist quickly made the move to Nashville to pursue his dreams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rossell's hard work and dedication paid off when he caught the attention of Country music legend Garth Brooks, who invited him to join his 2016 world tour and his 2022 stadium tour as an opening act; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rossell impressed the crowds with his acoustic guitar and heartfelt vocals, showcasing his original songs and sharing the stage with Garth Brooks on occasion, singing duets and harmonies with his mentor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to opening for Mr. Brooks, Mitch Rossell has also written Garth Brooks's last four singles, including the No. 1 song, "Ask Me How I Know," which he wrote by himself, and co-writing the follow-up singles "That's What Cowboys Do," "All Day Long," and "Dive Bar"; and

WHEREAS, the landmark moments have continued for Mr. Rossell, most recently in December 2022, when he received a surprise introduction from Garth Brooks at his Grand Ole Opry debut, where he performed his songs "Son" and "All I Need To See"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rossell's original music continues to capture the hearts of fans across the world, garnering over 91 million all-time streams with songs like "2020" and "Ran Into You," featuring Trisha Yearwood, which contributed over 39 million streams on Spotify alone; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor Tennessee's own Mitch Rossell, a songwriter and musician who has brought much pride to his home state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mitch Rossell for his outstanding achievements as a songwriter and musician and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.